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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Angeline Ingrid Bartholomeusz, et al.**Examiner:** Unassigned**Serial No.:** 10/576,906  
**Int'l Appln. No. PCT/AU04/01440****Art Unit:** Unassigned**Filed:** April 21, 2006  
**Int'l Filing Date:** October 20, 2004**Docket:** 19781**For:** HBV VARIANTS DETECTION AND APPLICATION**Dated:** February 14, 2007**Confirmation No.:** 7415Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application previously filed without a declaration. The requisite \$130.00 surcharge for this filing was previously paid on April 21, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a substitute paper and an initial computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and (g) stating that these copies are identical, and a Preliminary Amendment.

This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51 and 1.63. A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements dated November 14, 2006, is enclosed as required.

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**Dated:** February 14, 2007  
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